| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Electric ARC Furnace Units | 7612 | 2180 | 7650 | 2500 | 7821 | 2800 |
| C. Induction Furnance units | (a) | 1200$ | (a) | 1200$ | (a) | 1500$ |

* Annual Plan.
$ Production of IF units have been estimated.
(a) Capacity of induction producting steel has recently been estimated by the DCI&S to be 6.88 million tonnes.

**Plan to harness Brahmaputra river to prevent floods and for irrigation purposes**

740. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a long-term plan for harnessing the waters of the Brahmaputra river is on the anvil, for preventing the recurrent floods in Assam, as well for the purposes of irrigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the total financial outlay involved; and

(c) whether any proposals have been mooted to seek international assistance for the implementation of a project of this nature?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Brahmaputra Board under the Ministry of Water Resources has prepared a Master Plan for flood management and integrated development of Water Resources in the main Brahmaputra. The estimated cost of Scheme embodied in the Master Plan is about Rs. 54,750 crores.

(c) No, Sir.

**Setting up of Milk Plants in Punjab**

741. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up milk plants in the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the locations thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d) In Punjab milk plants have been set up in Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Mohali, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sangrur, Hoshiarpur and Bhatinda. No new milk plant is proposed to set up under Operation Flood-III. However, a new cheese manufacturing plant is under implementation at Patiala.

**Anomalies in Allocation of NRY Funds**

742. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several anomalies in the allocation of funds under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana, their diversion for other purposes and non-disbursement of funds in time;

(b) what is the total amount, provided State-wise under the said Scheme during the last three years, togetherwith the amount diverted for other purposes; and